

SUBMARINE BREMEN REPORTED SUNK

Accident Caused by Break in Machinery. No details known. Special to Daily Times.
Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 8, (2:15 p. m.)—The submarine Bremen is reported as sunk according to a Berlin newspaper. The sinking was an accident caused by a break in the machinery. No details have been learned.

NEW YORK STREET CAR STRIKE ENDS

Special to Daily Times.
New York, August 8, (2:15 p. m.)—The street car strike is ended and traffic has been resumed.
The conference in regard to the railroad strike is now in session.

PRESIDENT SELECTS TWO ARBITRATORS

Special to Daily Times.
Washington, Aug. 8, (2:15 p. m.)—President Wilson has named Judge Brandeis and Secretary Lane as members of the Mexican board to arbitrate present difficulties on the border. He will select the third member later.

TURKISH ATTEMPT ON CANAL GREAT FAILURE

London, Aug. 7.—The most recent attempt of the Turks to reach the Suez canal has proven a greater failure than the earlier reports indicated. Lieutenant General Sir Archibald James Murray, commander of the British troops in Egypt, reports today that besides taking more than 3,000 prisoners in the battle with the Turks at Romani, his men inflicted very heavy losses on them and had continued the pursuit of the retreating troops for 18 miles.
The Turkish advance as far as Romani was made in the face of the greatest difficulties, their six-inch guns being dragged across the desert by oxen after relays of planks had been placed to prevent the wheels sinking into the sand.

DEATH OF THE REV. HUNT

The Rev. J. G. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Marionville and an instructor in Marionville College, died late Sunday afternoon in the Burge-Deaconess hospital following an operation for hernia. The decedent, who was 51 years old, is survived by a widow and two children. He was for a number of years chairman of the board of examiners of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services for the Rev. Hunt will be conducted at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the body will be shipped tomorrow to Ulrich, Mo., for interment.—Springfield Republican.

COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met in adjourned session Saturday, August 5, with Mayor W. J. Fleming presiding.
There was little business except the regular routine.
They accepted the plat of the Topper acre in Withers second addition to Plymouth on Central avenue.
M. E. Gillioz was granted an extension of time of fifteen days on macadamizing Frisco avenue.
Bids for laying and connecting a water main on County street between Seventh and Eighth and between Scott and Benton were received.

JUDGE CHARLES REVELLE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Jefferson City, Aug. 7.—Judge Charles G. Revelle of the Missouri supreme court, was struck by lightning while motoring with a party of friends near here today and was rendered unconscious. He was revived shortly and physicians declared tonight he would recover. The other occupants of the car were uninjured.

THREE ESSENTIALS IN GOOD BRIDGES

"Strength, durability and beauty are the three essentials kept in mind by the designers of the new bridges of Iowa," says Farm and Fireside. "New standards for both concrete and steel structures have been developed. Nearly 500 standard designs were furnished the different counties of the state during the past year."

SOCIAL AT LIBERTY CHURCH

There will be a social at Liberty church, Friday night, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

Mrs. Frank Nordin and son Dave, of Sapulpa, Ok., are visiting A. J. Nordin's family.

Charles Baker arrived from Council Bluffs, Ia., Wednesday morning, to visit relatives here.

Miss Helen Hayden, of West Plains, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, came, Tuesday, to visit her friend, Miss Delia Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritz, Miss Enola Fritz and their guest, Mrs. Fred Erke, of Rich Hill, went to Peirce City, Wednesday, to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steele and Mrs. Steele's father, R. P. Thompson, departed Wednesday morning for an outing at Long Beach, on Lake Taney-como.

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN SOON AFTER SEPT. 1

Notification Ceremonies Will Take Place Before Adjournment Should Congress Remain in Session After First of Month

Washington, Aug. 7.—A decision to launch the democratic national campaign soon after September 1, regardless of whether congress still is in session then, was reached at a conference today of President Wilson, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Homer S. Cummings, the committee's vice chairman.

While no date was set for the notification ceremonies, Chairman McCormick said tonight that if congress remained in session after September 1 the notification might take place before adjournment.

Invitations sent to the president to speak at various parts of the country were considered at the conference today. Mr. Wilson will make no definite engagements, however, until a date for the adjournment of congress is agreed upon. He has made a tentative engagement to visit St. Louis September 19 or 21, to address an organization of underwriters.

Chairman McCormick said the democratic campaign would be in full swing by September 15.

It was definitely determined that the president would not speak in Maine, where the election comes September 11.

William J. Bryan, Mr. Cummings said, will make many speeches after the Maine election. His itinerary has not been arranged.

An active campaign will be carried on by the democrats in more states this year than ever before, the two leaders said. No states will be conceded to the republicans, they declared. The democratic organizations in republican strongholds are being strengthened with the idea of putting up a fight all along the line.

Plans for winning the women voters will be pushed actively, according to Mr. McCormick. A women's bureau at the New York headquarters will be organized in the near future.

MRS. A. CHAIN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. Chain died at her home on County street, Monday night at 9 o'clock after a long illness. She had a fall two years ago, which injured her knee and affected her nervous system. Nervous prostration followed which lasted up to the time of her death. Last Thursday, she became much worse and on Friday lapsed into a stupor from which she never rallied.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Todd. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased was born in Virginia January 14, 1842. She was married to A. Chain January 16, 1863 at Dewitt, Mo. They came to Monett in 1888 and have since made their home here.

They were the parents of three children—W. N. Chain, of Jefferson, Ore.; Mrs. L. J. Ashby and Miss Stella Chain, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Chain joined the Presbyterian church in her girlhood and in 1870, with her husband, joined the Baptist church at Dewitt. When they came to Monett they brought their letters to the church here.

Mrs. Chain was an excellent woman, devoted to her family and especially to her invalid daughter.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Smith.

Misses Ethel Baty and Vera Ratliff, of Neosho, are visiting Miss Melie McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehnard will leave, Thursday, for Mackinac Island, Mich., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Dwyer and son George left Tuesday night for Wilburton, Ok., to attend the funeral of the oldest son of George McKenna.

Mrs. M. E. Stafford and Mrs. H. Exby, of Carbondale, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carr. They are mother and sister of Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Natta, of Altus, Ok., motored here, to visit the family of George Peist. They arrived Sunday night.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry, of north of town, was accidentally scalded with hot water, Sunday. Dr. Jones was called to attend the child.

Mrs. A. P. Brown, Mrs. N. Dee Campbell and daughter Madeline, with Mrs. Brown's Sunday school class, spent Tuesday at Verona picking, leaving here on the early morning train and cooking their breakfast in the open. A most pleasant day was spent by those who attended.

Miss Willia Henbest returned home, Wednesday morning, from Boulder, Colo., where she attended the summer school of the State University. Prof. Ira Wilson and his mother, Mrs. Burrows, of Cassville, and Mrs. Julia Freeland, came with her as far as Peirce City, where they stopped for a short visit.

HOPE IN TRAINMEN STRIKE SITUATION

Switchmen's Union and Employers Have Agreed to Arbitrate Troubles.

New York, Aug. 8.—George W. Hanger of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation announced here yesterday that as a result of a conference between representatives of the Switchmen's Union of North America and the railroads, both sides had agreed to settle their differences by arbitration.

The differences between the carriers and the union are about overtime pay and hours of service.

The task of counting the votes of approximately four hundred thousand railroad employees on the question of authorizing a general strike in the event that their demands for an 8-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime are finally denied, was completed before noon Monday. It was announced at headquarters here of the four railroad brotherhoods.

Although no official statement could be obtained as to the result, it was learned from an authoritative source that the strike was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

The future relations will be known today when A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, president of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will resubmit their demands to the railway managers.

Mr. Garretson, the official spokesman of the men, said yesterday that the order for the general strike would not be given until all efforts to reach an amicable agreement failed.

While reiterating that the men would not consider the railroads' plan of arbitration under present conditions, he hinted that if a form of arbitration is proposed different from the Newlands Act, the men will meet the railroads half way in avoiding a general strike.

The contention of the brotherhoods has been that arbitrators apparently under the Newlands Act on previous occasions have not been familiar enough with railroad conditions and the employees have suffered as the result of the awards.

It is expected that at the conference today the question of the railroads' contingent proposition will again be the bone of contention. The roads still insist that before considering the men's demands their proposition, dealing with so-called arbitrators, be also considered.

WATERMELON PARTY

A number of young people enjoyed a watermelon party at the Railway Ice Plant, Monday evening. They met at the home of Miss Mabel Loyd and hiked out to the ice plant, taking with them a goodly number of the delicious melons. After the feast they enjoyed games and had a jolly time until a late hour.

In the party were Misses Melie McCracken, Mabel Loyd, Nellie Loyd, Corrie Augur, Mary Callender, Vera Ratliff and Ethel Baty, of Neosho, Blanche Gates, of Newton, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts, Mrs. Chas. LaFurjah, Messrs. Martin Poazniak, Lawrence Tucker, Frank Bear, Jessie Alderson, John Patton, Bill Garrison and Horace Gates.

BLOWN TO PIECES BY EXPLOSIVE IN POCKET

Kansas City, Aug. 7.—A man who was blown to pieces by an explosive believed to have been concealed in his pocket, while seated in a crowded city car here today, was identified tonight as Richard W. Mullins, 62 years old, of Kansas City.

Relatives declared he resigned from work a month ago because of ill health. He leaves a son.

FRISCO YARDMASTER'S FOOT AMPUTATED HERE

Springfield, Aug. 9.—The amputation of the right foot of Clem P. Crawford, yardmaster for the Frisco at Fayetteville, Ark., was necessary following his arrival at the Frisco Employees' hospital in Springfield.

The foot was mangled in the Fayetteville yards last Saturday when Mr. Crawford slipped from a step and fell under the wheels of a moving freight car.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Roscoe Twillgear has returned to his home near Cassville, after a few days stay in Monett.

Miss Geneva Powers is improving.

Mrs. J. L. Moudy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Kirby and family.

Mrs. Jas. Cornelison and daughters, Misses Edna and Winona, of Eldorado Springs, are visiting relatives in Monett.

STOCK FOR SALE

If you want bargains in live stock, horses, implements or hogs and household goods attend O'Brien's public sale on Monday, August 14 seven miles due west of Monett. See bills for list. w t l p.

NEOSHO WOMAN DROWNS WHEN SHE STEPS INTO DEEP HOLE IN STREAM

Unable to Swim, She Sinks in Attempting to Wade Across—Body at Joplin.

Neosho, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deal of Neosho was drowned at 7 o'clock Sunday night while wading in Shoal creek near White Way lodge, three miles north of Neosho.

Mrs. Deal had gone to the creek with a party of friends from Neosho. She could not swim and was wading in shallow water when she expressed an intention of wading across the stream. She was cautioned by her friends that the water was too deep, but despite their entreaties, she waded until she stepped into a deep hole.

She sank immediately and it was some time before her body was recovered. A lung motor of the Hurlbut Undertaking Company was summoned and for forty minutes it was operated in an attempt to revive her.

The body was removed to the morgue of the Bingham Undertaking Company at Neosho and later was taken to the morgue of the Frank-Sievers Undertaking Company at Joplin.

EXPECT CHEAPER "GAS"

Price of Motor Car Fuel May Drop in a Few Days

An official of the Standard Oil Company said today the retail price of gasoline would very likely follow the price of crude oil. He said he expected gasoline would be reduced at least a cent within three or four days.

The 40-cent drop in the price of crude oil since July 24 may cause gasoline prices to moderate. One of the officials of an independent company said it might effect the price of gasoline and then it might not. He admitted it was much easier for the oil companies to advance rather than to reduce the price.

A year ago today gasoline sold in Kansas City for 3.5 cents a gallon. The present price is 17.8 and 18.8. Some of the oil men said today gasoline would commence to go down next week and would reach last year's price within two months.—Kansas City Star.

GOOD ROADS ARE THE BACK BONE OF THE COUNTRY

In the recent issue of Farm and Fireside, a writer says about good roads:

"No other county in Nebraska offers a better illustration of the low cost of building and maintaining good dirt roads than Polk county, especially during the time when a county highway engineer was employed to supervise the road and bridge work in that county. That period began in the spring of 1911 and continued until the beginning of the year 1915.

"During that time 525 of the 820 miles of road in the county were graded. Previous to the services of the county engineer only 153 miles of road in the county had been graded. During his term of office, contracts were let to grade every mile of road within the boundaries of the county, which shows that the crossroads received attention as well as the main traveled ones.

"It is true that the county engineer worked under favorable conditions, for the soil and lay of the land in Polk county are favorable for efficient road work; the soil absorbs water rather rapidly, and most of the land is level.

"The cost of grading in Polk county was reduced during the county engineer's supervision from \$84.21 a mile the first year, when a steam engine and a few teams were hired to do the work, to \$43 a mile in 1914, when two tractors owned by the county were used to do practically all the grading. Grading in adjoining counties cost from \$65 to \$100 a mile with blade and elevator graders.

"The use of the tractors in Polk county reduced the cost of the work one half, and in addition gave much more satisfactory results in the type of grading done. The tractor packs the road more than do teams, and consequently the highway soon becomes in good condition for travel.

"In Polk County no work was done with elevator graders, except in low places or where a high grade was required. All new grades were disked and harrowed immediately to smooth and pack them. Newly graded roads were in good condition for travel within a few days after grading. The slope from the center of the road to the ditches was made one inch to the foot and the ditch banks were cut down to permit mowing the roadside and thus add greatly to its appearance."

MRS. AL HUDSON DIES

Mrs. Al Hudson died at her home in Fairview, Tuesday night. She was the wife of Col. Al Hudson, a prominent business man of Fairview.

Funeral services will be held at the Fairview Methodist church, Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Smith, of Purdy, has bought the Houston butcher shop fixtures and is moving them to Purdy, where he will conduct a shop.

J. R. Andrews went to Cassville, Tuesday.

L. A. Mason, of Carthage, visited here, Sunday.

A. W. Budworth and family motored to Sarcoxie, Sunday.

C. E. Whitlatch is laying off on account of illness.

J. L. Lane is able to be out of doors after an illness of several weeks.

John Behneider of Purdy, was in Monett, Sunday.

D. A. Peters made a business trip to Cassville Tuesday.

V. E. Brown and family have returned from a visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

J. J. Haefly, Frisco conductor, is laying off on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Dave McCullough and daughter Esther are visiting at Vinita, Ok., this week.

Roy Newcomb and Geo. Mooney, of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Attaway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainwright and E. L. Hagler and family went to Verona, Sunday.

H. I. Bradford and Bert Bradford with their families, and Mrs. Mary Riley visited at Verona, Sunday.

Miss May Ryan and Mrs. Harry Davies visited in Peirce City, Saturday.

J. R. Heimbaugh has bought W. W. Campbell's property on Ninth street.

Miss Dorothy Benbrook, of Fayetteville, Ark., came, Monday morning, on a visit with Mrs. Hal Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, who are visiting relatives in Joplin, are expected home today.

John Rogers, Frisco brakeman, has been transferred to Sapulpa, Ok., and will leave for that place, Monday.

Mrs. Dora Bandy went to Eureka Springs, Ark., Tuesday morning for rest and recreation.

Miss Blanche Gates, of Newton, Kan., is visiting her brother, Horace Gates.

Miss Lucile Wagner will entertain the Beata Ata Phi club tonight in honor of her cousin, Miss Loretta Fleming, of Oklahoma City.

Miss Eunice Williams, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Perry returned to her home at Vinita, Okla., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Walsh, returned home, Sunday night.

Dr. Ida B. Johnson returned home Monday morning, from Kansas City, where she attended the Osteopath National convention.

Prudence, Isabel and Robert Pettefer returned to their home at Springfield, Monday, after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. F. E. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Lish Bass motored to Jones' Ford Sunday and spent the day.

R. L. Callaway sold a large bill of furniture to Mr. Reedy, of Muskogee, Ok., Monday and the goods were shipped to that place.

R. L. Avaro has traded his 7 acre tract of ground in Plymouth addition to N. Sturgis for his touring car. Mr. Sturgis will use the place for a model chicken farm.

A. J. Ruscha motored to Verona, Tuesday afternoon, to take his father, Edward Ruscha home. Mr. Ruscha had been visiting at Monett and Peirce City.

Mrs. A. W. Royalty went to Joplin, Monday, to look after packing and shipping her household goods to Monett. She will live in Dr. Miller's cottage on Tenth and Cale.

Mrs. O. B. Parrigon and children of Springfield visited Mrs. W. A. Sherman here this week. They left Tuesday morning for Wentworth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Goldsborough, of Pitkin, Ark., are making arrangements to move back to Monett. They will make a trade with Mr. Caudle whereby they will get their old home back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charles of Oklahoma City, visited O. Barker and family, Friday night and Saturday. They had been to Mackinac Island on a short vacation and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Radabaugh and three sons, of Delhart, Tex., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton. They left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Washburn.

Gene Parsons returned home from Kansas City, Monday night, where he and his sister, Miss Alice have been visiting relatives and friends. Miss Alice went on to Morrison, Colo.

Clem Crawford, who was recently injured while working on the Frisco, had his foot amputated. He is at the Frisco hospital in Springfield. Mr. Crawford has had considerable bed luck the past year and he has the sympathy of his Monett friends.

Dr. A. Jones was called to Stella, Sunday, to attend a man who was seriously cut in a fight. The man and his brother-in-law had trouble and the brother-in-law stabbed him in the abdomen so that the bowels protruded. Dr. Jones sewed up the wound and believes the man will recover.

Mrs. W. M. Carr and Mrs. F. Jackson were shopping here, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Chappell has returned from a visit at Grove, Okla.

Earl Calaway, S. A. Chapell, S. T. Clutter and P. W. Scott went to Cassville, Tuesday.

Joe Breece has bought Fred Fesler's residence property on Frisco avenue, and will make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil have returned from a trip to New York and other places in the East.

Mrs. Preston Brown took her Sunday school class to Verona, Tuesday, for a picnic.

Miss Mildred Callaway visited Miss Grace Kepner, Sunday, at her home in the country.

Mrs. R. Watson and daughter Miss Dorothy returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Purdy.

Mr. Smerdon, of Peirce City, visited Tuesday with his son, Wm. Smerdon and family.

Mrs. W. H. Lollar and son Paul left Monday for a visit at Fort Scott, Kan., and Kansas City.

Miss Wilma Buley, of Springfield, is expected Tuesday for a visit with Miss Bertie Floeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Keller have moved from Mrs. Kingery's house on Sixth street, to Fifth street.

Miss Fairy McCormick and Billie Durnil have gone to Neoga, Ill., to visit three weeks.

Miss Ona Burton has gone to Lebanon, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Drew Taylor.

W. H. Floeth and family, Solon Wright and family and John T. Westbay spent Sunday at Sagamore.

Miss Ruth Carlin of Purdy, visited here Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Willis.

Frank Richardson and two sons and Miss Ruby Davis will go to Mt. Vernon Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Herman Schwanndt went to Crane, Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dummit and children and Mrs. Tom Brendlinger spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents on Kings Prairie.

Prof. W. H. Lynch, of Springfield, representative of the State Normal, went to Butterfield Monday to attend the school board convention.

Mrs. Lillie Collier, of Marionville and Mrs. Raney Ellis, of Blocker, Ok., visited Mrs. Lee Martin, Sunday.

Miss Theresa DeBrosse returned to her duties as stenographer at Neosho, Sunday night, after a visit at home.

Solon Richardson and family, Frank Richardson and sons and Miss Opal Davis left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Hazel St. Louis, who has been attending the State Normal in Springfield, is the guest of Monett friends this week.

Mrs. S. P. McCracken and children, Mrs. H. T. Pinnell, Paul Pinnell, Jimmie Boyer and Carl Frederick picnicked at Verona, Sunday.

Miss Neva Hamilton, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Hall for several days, returned to her home in Washburn, Sunday.

The Shriners are planning a big sermonial to be held at Lakeside Park, Joplin, about the middle of September.

Mrs. Rich Teel, who has been ill for ten weeks, is worse again. Mrs. J. S. Farrow has been employed to nurse her.

Clarence Ivey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevier, Mrs. W. K. Martin and Miss Ethel Martin picnicked at Kennel's Ford, Sunday.

Miss Mary Shryock, who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Jeffrey Moore, went home to Peirce City, Thursday, ill with typhoid fever.

The mosquitoes are coming. If any oil is to be placed in the big sewer now is the time to get busy. Citizens can help along by getting coal oil on pools and in their toilets.

Miss Eperra Goodwin, of Pittsburg, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodwin this week. She was a member of the 1916 graduating class of the Pittsburg high school.

Misses Marie and Laneta Randall, Margaret and Katherine Attaway and Mary White went to Peirce City, Saturday to attend the picnic of St. Patrick's church.

A. L. Ross and Miss Eva Nell Ross of Pittsburg, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton a few days, returning home, Saturday morning.

Miss Lola Bruton, of Pittsburg, Kan., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton, left Saturday morning, for a visit at Ozark. She will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton and their guests, A. L. Ross, Miss Eva Nell Ross and Miss Lola Bruton, of Pittsburg, Kan., enjoyed a picnic at Verona, Friday.

J. L. Fleming, chief clerk in the state treasurer's office at Oklahoma City, is visiting his uncle, W. J. Fleming, on his way to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Miss Agnes Hubbert gave a breakfast, Saturday morning, having as her guests J. A. Bingham and Philip Gray, of Neosho, and Miss Dorothy Morrow.